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fully treated and the way in which it has been handled in the League Covenant is explained.

Very nearly one half of the volume is taken up by appendices which give the text of the Treaty of Peace with Germany (including the Covenant of the League of Nations and the Labor Organization), and the texts of a number of other important alliances and treaties.

The parts of the book which deal with universal international law as it existed prior to the Great War seem to be written for those who already have a fundamental knowledge of the principles of this subject. The author does not take very great pains to explain these principles to a layman. As a whole, however, the work presents a scholarly and accurate treatment of the subject. Any one who desires a comprehensive knowledge of the present status of international affairs will find this volume very interesting and well worth the time spent in reading it.

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CASES ON THE LAW OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS AND PERSONS, by Edwin H. Woodruff. (Ithaca, New York: The Baker Vorhis Co., 1920, pp. 753.)

As the title would indicate, the author of this volume has not confined himself simply to the law of Domestic Relations but has devoted a part of his work to the law of Persons. The chapter on Aliens is indeed timely. At present the status and rights of all aliens are acutely important. On the other hand the subject of "Drunkenness" is hardly worth the full treatment it has received. The cases incorporated under this title are, however, very interesting.

The author's division of the law of Domestic Relations follows the ordinary and logical scheme. The distinction between the contract to marry and the contract of marriage is nicely observed, both as to defenses and as to the status assumed by the contracting parties. The book is truly a case book, in that it is absolutely devoid of any words of the author. The only use of foot-notes is to insert the words of some judge, whose opinion is too long to be given in full. The advisability of omitting explanatory notes by the author is at least debatable.

On the whole, the work is very satisfactory as a collection of illustrative cases on the law of Domestic Relations and Persons. The cases are well chosen and cover the field accurately. The book will be of value in those law schools which encourage their students in the study of cases alone; and in which, consequently, the lack of explanatory notes will not be felt.

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